LATION OF ALL THE OTHER DAILY NEWS-

MONDAY ..... SEPTEMBER 23, 1879.

WEATHER REPORT.

THERMOMETER SATURDAY: 6 A. M., 66;

LOCAL MATTERS.

day evening, which amounted to \$15.50.

partment acknowledge the receipt of a dona-

and Manchester stage, Mayo's bridge line,

\$4.50; from ladies of Episcopal persuasion,

Talcott, Virginia, through J. J. Overby,

\$25; received of Rev. F. C. Woodward,

My Dear Sir,-Inclosed you will find a

our town for the benefit of the yellow-fever

warded to the chief of the Howard Associa-

tion in Memphis, Tenn., to be there used

act, that I may be able to inform our pec-

they wish? Very truly your friend, F. C. WOODWARD.

[Turned over to Treasurer Quarles.]

VOTERS DISABLED BY BODILY INFIRMITY

AND THE POLL-TAX .- The following opinion

of the Attorney-General is of recent date:

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE, ?

RICHMOND, September 19, 1878.

Dear Sir,-In reply to your letter I will

say that persons exempted by order of the

county or corporation courts of their resi-

dence, on account of bodily infirmity, from

the payment of capitation lax, can vote

not withstanding the non-payment of such

The first section, article third of the Con-

has the right under the fifth section of ar-

ticle ten of the State Constitution to levy

the capitation tax, provides by law that the

county and corporation court; may exone-

of bodily infirmity. When the said court

by its order exonerates the citizen from the

payment of said tax, then there is no

and he is entitled to vote without reference

James G. Field, Attorney-General.

FOREIGN AND COASTWISE COMMERCE-

SHIPMENTS AND RECEIPTS .- Three vessels

cleared from the custom-house for the week

for Rio Janeiro, with 4,720 barrels flour,

valued at \$28,285; and the Norwegian bark

Philadelphia, Boston, New York, Pough-

cargoes of lime, assorted merchandise, coal,

phia, Washington, Boston, Portland, Perth

20 to 25 cents per pound. All were plen-

A REVIEW OF THE TOBACCO MARKET .- The

be reported as steady for the better grades.

for all articles seemed good.

ranging from \$1.50 to \$39.

I am, very respectfully,

to the tax.

Leroy S. Edwards, Richmond.

\_\_\_\_\_, Esq.:

MURFREESBORO', N. C., September 19, 1878.

collector at Murfreesboro', N. C., \$85.

AID FOR THE YELLOW-FEVER SUFFERERS.

PAPERS OF THE CITY.

by falling barometer.

M., 79; midnight. 69.

Mean temperature, 771.

threatening.

King William.

date, \$7,245.53.

\$100 Saturday.

of L. S. Edwards.

TWO PERFORMANCES DAILY.

A CONGRESS OF BEWILDERING ATTRAC-TIONS.

TEN THOUSAND SEPARATE AND DISTINCT NOVELTIES!

THE EARTH, THE SEA, THE SKY, are all represented in a vast wilderness of EXHIBITION TENTS.

W. W. COLE'S FAMOUS NEW YORK AND NEW ORLEANS CIRCUS, MUSEUM, MENAGERIE,

AND CONGRESS OF LIVING WONDERS!

This grand and classic entertainment is wholly exempt from the inelegancies and coarseness too frequently permitted in most of tent exhibitions. In this Great Show there is nothing ever presented that a gentleman would hesitate to bring his family to witness, or the most exacting take exception to.

OUR SUPERIORITY OVER ANY OTHER SHOW IN AMERICA.

WE CHALLENGE THE WORLD

EQUAL OUR GREAT SHOW. \$100,000 WORTH OF GOLDEN TABLEAU-CARS AND CHARIOTS. LIKE MOUNTAINS OF BURNISHED GOLD IN SUNLIGHT.

EXTRAORDINARY FEATURES JUST ADDED AT AN EXPENSE OF \$20,000 FOR THE SEASON,

THE TWO GIANTS, CAPTAIN M. V. BATES AND WIFE, the tallest man and woman in the world. Each are eight feet high (lacking half an inch). Combined weight over half a ton. The Greatest Curiosities in One ticket admits to Circus, Menagerie, and Glants.

LIVING ALASKA OCEANIC LIONS!

50 CIRCUS PERFORMERS. 20 BEAUTIFUL LADY ARTISTS. 18 DARLING CHILDREN. 20 SELECT MUSICIANS.

NEW AND FAMOUS ARTISTS. AVALANCHE OF ATTRACTIONS. INTERESTING AND INSTRUCTIVE. FAMOUS FAMILY SOCIAL. WORLD OF FOREIGN FEATURES. 10,000 WONDROUS BEASTS. 30 LILLIPUTIAN PONIES.

6 FUNNY CLOWNS. GAMES OF THE ROMAN CORSO. BRILLIANT ATTRACTIONS. 35 CAGES, DENS. AND CORRALS OF WILD BEASTS.

THE MOST GORGEOUS STREET PAGEANT EVER SEEN. forming a SCENE OF SPLENDOR never before

DET GOODS.

Cardozo, fourqurean & co. desire to call the

ATTENTION OF THEIR CUSTOMERS

and the public generally that they are receiving by every steamer from New York NEW AND BEAUTIFUL GOODS

FALL SEASON.

Buying entirely for CASH enables them to BUY TO GREAT ADVANTAGE,

and they with much confidence say that no retail dry-goods house in the United States CAN SELL GOODS CHEAPER.

> WOULD ADVISE ALL IN WANT

to call AT ONCE and see them, and be convinced of THEIR CHEAPNESS.

They will next week call attention to their MANY NOVELTIES.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

D. & E. MITTELDOFER have received and will exhibit on Monday a large and desirable stock of NEW FALL GOODS, which were bought at the recent large auction sales in New York, which we offer at such low prices as to aston-ishall. BLACK CASHMERES from 16%c, to \$1.25 per yard. In DRESS GOODS we have all the latest styles and novelties: PRINTS: Bleached and Brown COTTONS at case prices; SHAWLS and CLOAKS in great variety and very cheap: CARPETS from auction from 15c, to \$1.25 per yard; HOSIERY in Ladies', Gentiemen's, and Children's, from a bank-rupt sale, to be sold at fifty cents on the dollar of the real value; MEN'S and BOYS' WEAR—a very large stock. All we ask is a call and you will be convinced

stock. All we ask is a call and you will be convinced that our prices are the lowest.
D. & E. MITTELDORFER, se 23 2m 527 Broad street. FALL GOODS, FALL GOODS.

Our stock of FALL GOODS is now complete. and we are selling cheaper than ever.

L. LICHTENSTEIN & SONS. se 17 corner Seventeenth and Franklin streets.

JUST RECEIVED, A LARGE LOT OF THOSE FLANNELS, without a doubt the cheapest in the city. Call and

L. LICHTENSTEIN & SONS'. 6e 17 corner Seventeenth and Franklin streets.

KENTUCKY JEANS, CHEVIOTS, RERSEYS, CASSIMERES, GINGHAMS, BED-TICKINGS, CALICOES, ELFACHED and UNBLEACHEED COT-TONS, at greatly-reduced prices, at L. LICHTENSTEIN & SONS.

se 17 sorner Seventeenth and Franklin streets THE GREATEST RARGAINS IN BLACK ALPACAS AND DRESS GOODS ever offered in this city is at L. LICHTENSTEIN & SONS, sc 17 corner Seventeenth and Kranklin streets.

SEATS FOR THE HOLIDAYS. K. K. BETH SHALOME SYNAGOGUE,

SEATS FOR THE HOLIDAYS may be procured roughe committee, who will be in attendance at the Syngogue on SUNDAY, September 22d. from 10% A. M. to 12 M. By order of the President. se 21-2t ABRAHAM LEVY, Secretary.

CONGREGATION "BETH AHABA" will be at the Synagogue, on Eleventh street, on SUNDAY EVENING, the 22d instant, from 4 to 5 o'clock, for the purpose of RENTING OUT PEWS AND SEATS for the entuing year and holidays.

MOSES HUTZLER, Secretary.

Et 21-2t BOOK AND JOB WORK NEATLY EX-HOUSE.

## DAILY DISPATCH.

RICHMOND, VA., MONDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 23, 1878.

Richmond Dispatch. Opinion of Judge Christian in the THE CIRCULATION OF THE BISPATCH IS LARGER THAN THE COMBINED CIRCU-Depriest Case.

DUTIES OF POLICE.

THE DECISION ADVERSE TO THE POLICE-MAN'S CLAIM FOR WITNESS-FEES-DU-TIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF POLICE-WRIT OF MANDAMUS CONSIDERED.

On Saturday Judge George L. Christian, INDICATIONS FOR SUNDAY .- For the Midof the Hustings Court of Richmond, rendle Atlantic States, northwest to southwest winds, cooler, clear or partly cloudy wea- dered his decision in the case of Depriest against Police-Justice White, which was to the officer under whose command he is ther, and stationary or rising barometer. diminishing northerly winds, shifting to men can claim fees for attendance as wit- and all sums he may be entitled to as southerly; on the Gulf coast, warmer, clear nesses. The duties of the police were careor partly cloudy weather, rising followed fully considered by the Judge, and what he remarks on that point, as well as on the

main question, is interesting. He said: This is an application by the relator for a Richmond requiring said treasurer to pay 9 A. M., 77; noon. 87; 3 P. M., 86; 6 P. him the sum authorized by law for his Common wealth in the case of the Commonwealth vs. Conella & Brother.

The usual rule was awarded, and the regrounds are set forth why the writ, as Dr. Wormley, one of the largest buyers at prayed for, should not be granted. They

the late auction for the benefit of the yel- are-1st. That the relator was not duly "sumlow-fever sufferers, was erroneously remoned or recognized," and that only such ported as being from Hanover. He is from witnesses as are summoned or recognized are entitled to certificates of allowance. The cigarette and cigar hands at J. F. 2d. That the law allowing fees to wit-Allen & Co.'s factory each made a contribunesses "does not apply to policemen who of the courts, and, as before stated, it is tion towards the relief of the yellow-fever

attend court in consequence of arrests or sufferers when they were paid off on Saturreports made by themselves." Total receipts by Treasurer Quarles to would "tend to the demoralization of the police force," " make them The chief of the New Orleans Fire De-STIRRERS-UP OF STRIFE,"

tion (\$100) from the Richmond Fire Departreporters of pretended offences; and, for the sake of receiving attendance-fees, many Dr. Stover, of Moscow, Tenn., telegraphs: of them would, by arrests or reports of fri-"Our people are helpless and dying. Will vial offences, be withdrawn from their duty your city government contribute to our as beatsmen, and become habitues of the wants?" In response, the treasurer sent Police Court.

4th. That "whether policemen attend the Holly Springs acknowledges the receipt of Police Court as informers, reporters, or \$100, and says: "May God bless the people witnesses, they do so because of their office or employment as policemen, and for that Sent to J. H. Murray, treasurer Louisiana and all other police services rendered by them they receive a regular salary and com-Division Army Northern Virginia, New Orleans, \$496.27 Saturday, amount received pensation from the city of Richmond." In regard to the first cause assigned in the One day's receipts of Brooks's Richmond

answer, that the relator was not "summoned or recognized," this was traversed by his replication, and he introduced a witness (a sergeant of the police) who testified that. although he had no regular subpæna for the relator, his name was endorsed on the summons against the defendants, and that by virtue of this alone he did summon him. The attorney representing the Commondraft for \$85, which has been raised here in wealth and the respondent rests the case almost solely on this ground, contending that sufferers, and which we desire to have forthis does not constitute a "summons" in contemplation of law, and that inasmuch as THE WITNESS WAS NOT "SUMMONED"

by him as he sees best for the good of the people afflicted with the scourge. I thought it could be best and soonest sent through alone is decisive of this case, and that the later; and now a word as to the remedy by you, as I see you are agent for transmitting prayer of the relator should not therefore which he seeks to enforce that right. such funds. Will you be so kind as to give be granted. it the desired direction and write me of the

ville, 1 Bin., 46, that "in civil cases a wit- Clopton, Judge, supra, says: ple that the money has been appropriated as ness is entitled to pay, if summoned, though not examined, and so, if examined, though not summoned," and, as far as I know, this has been the rule of practice in Virginia in both civil and criminal cases. But I apprehend that a decision based on this point alone would be too narrow and technical to subscrye the purposes for which this proceeding was instituted, which was, I am informed, to test the question raised by the second cause assigned in the answer of the respondent-viz., that the law allowing fees to witnesses does not apply to "policemen who attend court in consequence of arrests or reports made by themselves." Therefore, without deciding the questions raised by the first assignment of the respondent, I will consider the whole case on the question raised by him in the second, which, in the view that I take of that question, will be decisive of this case.

stitution of the State, requires "the capita-The respondent states in his answer that tion tax required by law" to be paid before in this case the relator, "a policeman, while voting. Now, the General Assembly, which in the discharge of his duty, became cognizant of a violation of the

'SABBATH' LAWS,

and made complaint thereof to a jusrate the citizen from the said tax on account tice of the peace, who, upon said complaint, issued a summons commanding said Conella & Brother to answer before the Police Justice for said offence." 'capitation tax required by law " of him, This statement is not denied by the replica- justice and defect of police."-Rix vs. tion, and must therefore be taken as true by the Court .- Page vs. Clopton, Judge; September No. Virginia Law Journal. Are policemen, then, who attend court

or the Commonwealth?

The system of police is one of great anending September 21st, as follows: The iquity. It existed in the ancient cities of Greece; and while but little is known of British schooner Conquest, for Nova Scotia, with 186 tons of cannel coal, valued at the nature of the system in ancient times \$1.500; the American brig Rocky Glen, it has existed substantially as it does with us, for several centuries, both in England and France, and the accepted definitions of Maagen, for Pernambuco, with 1,600 barthe term, as laid down by two standard rels of flour, valued at \$19,507.76. The works in England and America, are-first, total value of the exports was \$49,292.76. 'A civil force organized in connection There were no imports reported. Three with the judicial and executive system of a vessels entered during the week to load for State or city for the preservation of order foreign ports. During the week twentyand the, enforcement of the laws"; and secondly, "constables or peace-officers aptwo vessels arrived coastwise. They hailed pointed in all parts of town or country for from Rockland, Alexandria, Baltimore, the purpose of watching property and dekeepsie, and Port Deposit, and brought tecting crime, arresting offenders and maintaining public order." grain, pig-iron, phosphate, hay, tish, and Policemen, then, are the

salt. Fourteen vessels sailed to Philadel-AGENTS AND OFFICERS OF THE LAW, appointed and paid to aid the judicial and Amboy, Baltimore, New York, Georgeexecutive departments of the city and State town, and Newburg, laden with coal, in the preservation of order and enforcegranite, and ties. A number of coastwise ments of the laws." They are "constables vessels are in port loading and discharging. and peace-officers," appointed and paid for the purpose of "watching property and de-THE MARKETS SATURDAY .- The markets tecting crime." They are a part of the ma-Saturday were, as usual, well supplied with all kinds of vegetables and fresh meats. chinery of the law, and occupy that relation to the other departments thereof that caval-There was no difference in prices as last quoted, and everything was cheap. Very ry does to an army; they are its "eyes and cars." Their duties are not confined simply good new turnips sold for 5 cents per to detecting crime, but they have not disbunch; eggs sold for 20 cents per dozen; charged their duties as policemen until the chickens, 40 to 70 cents per pair; butter, offender is "brought to justice," and in many cases this can only be done by the tiful. The fruit season is nearing its end. policeman appearing in the court and testi-There were many watermelons, and some fying of what he was paid to see as the indifferent peaches. Spots were scarce; small ones sold at 10 for 25 cents; but guardian of law and order. I think, then, upon principle, it is as much the duty of a ter-fish, 3 for 25 cents; trout, 25 cents per bunch; oysters, \$1 to \$1.25 per gallon; policeman to attend the Police Court in consequence of arrests or reports made by him crabs, 25 cents per dozen. The markets were well attended all day, and the demand | as it is to make such arrests or reports; that he does all simply in the discharge of his duty as a policeman, for which he is already paid by the city, and that he is not a mere receipts and offerings are falling off, both witness for the Common wealth, and is therefore not entitled to fees as such. But if in quantity and quality. The market may there was any doubt about this, as a gene-Nondescripts and tobacco out of order still ral proposition, I think an examination of

dull, while lugs of good show and weights the ORDINANCES AND POLICE REGULATIONS are 25 to 50 cents better, and more sought of this city would dispel that doubt in this case. Section 17 of chapter 31 of the City The breaks for the week ending Saturday Ordinances (edition of 1875) provides that comprised 827 hogsheads and 48 tierces. the whole police force shall endeavor to The offerings at auction on 'Change conprevent the commission of offences in sisted of 448 packages, of which number 158 were taken in, and 290 sold at prices the city and to preserve the good order and peace thereof, and secure its inhabitants from personal violence and their property THE UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE from foss and injury, and shall generally FOR THE WEEK.—The amount of United States internal revenue collected last week was \$44,137.77, as follows: Monday, \$10.—force shall carnestly endeavor when any hibit in Richmond at the lot head of Broad and States in the collection of living wonders, will expect the collection of living wonders, will expect the collection of living wonders. THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF 625.30; Tuesday, \$5,255.13; Wednesday, offence is committed in the city to detect and strive to end at the Synagogue, on Eleventh street, on SUNDAY 87,478.10; Thursday, \$6,700.21. punishment for, and all acts of Assembly ing and graceful performers, male and fe-TEACHERS ON A STRIKE. - A letter received relating to, offences in the city or the po- male, and a fine menagerie, the largest man in this city states that the public-school lice thereof. Although an officer or police and woman in the world-Captain M. V. teachers of Wise county have declined to man be applied to when it is not his time for Bates and wife-are with this circus. The

vides that it shall be the duty of the Chief | The Canal. of Police \* \* "to give information | REPAIRS BETWEEN LYNCHBURG, LEXINGTON, and prosecute for the violation of the laws of the State and ordinances of the city conconcerning any matter of police regulation, and by all legal means to endeavor to en-force the same." \* \* The ordinance provides for the appointment of officers and policemen and their compensation, and section 22 provides that "no officer appointed MEN DISCUSSED-THE OFFICE OF THE to any office under this ordinance shall receive from the city for services as such,

or any other officer, any other compensation than is berein mentioned, and every policeman shall upon oath account for and PAY OVER DAILY

informer, with all money to which the city may be entitled"; \* \* "and no member of the police force shall receive a gratuity from any person whatever; but be may receive any reward which may be advery warm. At night it was cloudy and writ of mandamus against the respondent vertised for the apprehension of criminals, to compel him to issue to the relator a certificate directed to the treasurer of the city of of the State or by the municipal authorities of the city." The first section of the "Rules and Regulations for the Government of the against any such damage as that sustained; attendance as a witness on behalf of the Police" provides that "each member of the police force shall devote his whole time and attention to the business of the police department, and although certain hours are spondent filed his answer, in which several allotted to the respective members for the ordinary performance of duty, he must at all times be prepared to act immediately on notice that his services are required." The commission of offences" is by punishing the offenders. This can only be done through the courts, which are appointed for that purpose. Policemen are the aids

THEIR DUTY

to attend the courts, as officers of the law, 3d. That such allowances to policemen to give that information to the courts which they are paid to obtain, in order that the courts can determine what punishment shall be meted out to the offender for the crime committed by him, and which frequently can only be obtained from that source. It is the duty of the Chief of Police to "give information and prosecute for the violation of the laws." And he can only do this with efficiency through his subordinates, whose whole time and attention to the police department" is paid for and claimed by the city. And it is equally clear that under the other sections quoted the ordinances of the city prevent policemen from receiving any compensation for their services other than that paid them by the city, "and any reward which may be advertised for the apprehension of criminals, or which may be offered by the Executive of the State or by the municipal authorities of the city." agree fully, then, with the position taken by the respondent in his answer, that when policeman attends the Police Court in consequence of arrests or reports made by him he does so "because of his office or curployment as a policeman, and for that and all other police services rendered by him he receives a regular salary and compensation from the city"; and I think, therefore, that he was right in refusing the certificate asked for by the relator for fees for his services in the case set forth by him in his pein the mode prescribed by law, that fact tition. This much for the right of the re-Judge Burks, speaking for the whole

It was held in De Benneville vs. De Benne- | Court of Appeals of Virginia in Page vs. "THE OFFICE OF THE WRIT OF MANDAMUS is to compel corporations, inferior courts, and officers, to perform some particular duty incumbent upon them, and which is imperative in its nature, and to the performance of which the relator has a clear legal right, without any other agequate legal remedy to enforce it. \* \* The remedy is extraordinary, and if the right is doubtful, or the duty discretionary, or there be any other adequate specific legal remedy in use, this writ will not be allowed," and Judge Christian, speaking for the whole court in Tyler, Sergeant, &c., vs. Taylor, Auditor, &c., 29th Grattan, 766, says to the same effect, "The writ of mandamus, known in England as a high prerogative writ, is justly regarded in this country as of the highest writs known to our system of jurisprudence; and it only issues where there is a clear and specific legal right to be enforced, or a duty which ought to be and can be performed, and where there is no other specific and adequate legal remedy. The right which it is sought to protect must therefore be clearly established, and the writ is never granted in doubtful cases." See also High's Extraordinary Legal Remedies, §§ 7. 9, 32, and cases there cited. Lord Mansfield said the writ "was introduced to prevent a failure of

Barker, 3 Burr. 1,267. Certainly, if the relator has any right in the case, it is not a "clear legal right;" and if there is any duty imposed upon the responn consequence of arrests or reports made | dent to issue to him the certificate asked for, by themselves, entitled to fees as witnesses it is a very "doubtful" one, and not "imperative in its nature," and therefore upon these authorities the writ of mandamus "will not be allowed."

AS TO THE OTHER CAUSES assigned in the answer, they were merely used arguendo, and while they are certainly persuasive of the conclusions here reached, they will not be further noticed.

Upon the whole, then, I am of the opinion to discharge the rule awarded against the respondent and to dismiss the relator's netition with costs.

I have been referred to no authority bearing upon the precise and main point this case was argued before me three days default of surety for good behavior. ago, I have been unable to find any, and as will be taken to a higher court.

PERSONAL .- The Hon. Morton B. Howell, of Nashville, is in the city. He has entered a daughter at the Richmond Female Institute; the session of which commences under favorable auspices to-day. Mr. George D. Wise, Commonwealth's

attorney of the Hustings Court, has returned from his visit to California. Rev. T. G. Jones, D. D., of Nashville, Tenn., formerly president of Richmond College, was in the city on Saturday.

Among the visitors to the Tobacco Exchange Saturday were E. W. Hughes, Owenton, Ky.; T. A. Biddle, Philadelphia; E. B. Bain and L. Roper, Petersburg; T. J. McGuire, Atlanta; T. C. Evans, North at 1 P. M., making connections with all Carolina; Luther Shelden, Norfolk; C. trains north. There will be no change of Houchins, Fluvanna; C. G. Holland, Danville; and J. E. Huntoond, Philadelphia.

VISIT OF NORTHERN CAPITALISTS.-It is expected that a party of northern gentlemen, comprising gas-men, coal-men, and capitalists, invited by the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company, will arrive here to-day via the Old Dominion Steamship Line to go hence to West Virginia to inspect the coal-mines, &c., along the route of the Chesapeake and Ohio road. 'The coalmining operators of Cannelton and Coal Valley will give the party a banquet at Cogbill's Hotel, and will afford them all possible facilities for inspecting the mines and examining the quality of the coal in that vicinity. After visiting Huntington, and probably Cincinnati, the party will return

COLE'S GREAT CIRCUS AND MENAGERIE. -Cole's famous New York and New Orleans resume their dulies until they are paid regular duty, he shall, upon application, circus always draws in Richmond, and Cole's what is due them or receiv; more satis'ce-tory guarantees than they at present have. emergency requires." And section 18 pro-

BY JORDAN, BALLARD & CO.-THE CONTRACT AWARDED, &C., &C.

The stockholders of the James River and on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock-Mr. Thomas W. McCance in the chair, Colonel W. P. Munford secretary. The President again stated to the stock-

holders that the damage to the canal east of breaks and washes were all being repaired so as to admit of the passage through of the packet-boats leaving Lynchburg on Monday. He stated that the damage For the South Atlantic and Gulf States, made up to ascertain whether or no police- at the time all costs that he may receive to the canal west of Lynchburg to engineer's estimate, to \$25,533.96; that Jordan, Ballard & Co., the contractors, desired and had applied for as-istance in making goed these damages and in com- Dam - Election Postponed. - A regular pleting their contract; that the damages were to incomplete works, upon which they day night. Present: Ajax Gary, Esq. had large forces engaged, and that in a very (president), and Messrs. Ballowe, Batchelshort time these works would have been by them so completed and protected as to guard | due, and Spain. and that under the circumstances, considering the height of the water (twenty-seven ceived and filed. feet at Buchanan), the company and the contractors had escaped very well.

> at the meeting on Friday be reported that the new dam, as follows: For work as per the details of an agreement between Jordan, contract with the city, \$2.531.33; for extra Ballard & Co., acting by Mr. Henry Ballard, capping, \$317.31-total, \$2,848.67. The remost effectual way of "preventing the and the James River and Kanawha Com- port gave a detailed account of the work, pany, had been perfected, by which Jordan, with full measurements. It was referred to Ballard & Co. agree to go on to execute and the Finance Committee, complete the repairs to the canal from A petition from B. F. Watkins for the re-Lynchburg to Buchanan and Lexington in pair of a building occupied by him and as short a time as possible in consideration owned by the city was referred to the Comof an advance of \$4,000 in money on the mittee on Grounds and Buildings. original contract price of \$35,000 in money, said \$4,000 to be at once paid to them over and above the balance remaining unpaid on the Manchester Iron-Works shingled was the said \$35,000, which balance is to be paid adopted. to them as the work progresses. In consideration of the said advance or gratuity of \$4,000 in money they (Jordan, Ballard & qualification of the members of the City Co.) are to receive only \$55,000 in second mortgage bonds of the James River and Kanawha Company instead of \$60,000, as provided in the original contract. On motion of Judge Meredith the report

instructed to carry out its details. Mr. Joseph M. Casey, one of the Lynch burg proxies, addressed the stockholders in reference to the construction of a dam

The Chairman laid before the meeting a Mrs. Joseph Traylor. etition from Norvell Leake & Co., the capains of various boats on the canal, and journed. others, asking that travel on the canal be suspended on the Sabbath day. The petition was forwarded from the Board of Pub- lowing are the chairmen of the delegations DORFER. lie Works, through its secretary, to the appointed by Colonel W. B. Wooldridge, stockholders, the Board deeming it a subject for the stockholders. Major Johnston expressed the opinion

houts on Sunday they could do so. On motion of Mr. B. H. Nowlin, the subect was referred to the Board of Directors | Guy; Matoaca, Captain William A. Blanfor their action.

that if the petitioners desired to tie up their

Adjourned until Friday. Daphne entered at the custom-house Satur- Masons, is \$150. day to load tobacco for Europe for F. W.

Hannewinckel & Co. A few days since, on St. John street. white boy aged four years, who was sent soldiers will be turned over to William R. for groceries, was seized by two larger boys. Flournoy, cashier of the Bank of Mancheswho put slack lime in his eyes. It is feared ter, or they may be paid to that gentleman the child will lose one or both eyes. The highest reported price paid for to-

bacco on 'Change Saturday was \$15. A very interesting revival of religion is now in progress at Union chapel, Howard's | Second Ward: Henry A. Jordan, Ed-Grove; four conversions Friday night. The ward Gallagher, A. G. Evans, Charles E. meeting will continue all this week, com- Morgan, and A. A. Waugh. meneing at 74 o'clock at night.

The weights and measures belonging to the county of Isle of Wight were tested Saturday in the basement of the Capitol by Major S. H. Boykin by the standards fur- William D. Craig, Thomas B. Cersley, nished the State by the Federal Govern-Henrico county supervisors were in ses-

sion Saturday, but transacted no business In the Hustings Court Saturday-Judge of public interest. The streets in the lower part of the city

continue very dusty and dirty. the new Centre warehouse, on Cary street. Saturday morning Mrs. Mary Ann Ellett had her pocket picked of \$25 while attending the Second Market.

TRIED AND ACQUITTED .- In the Hustings Court on Saturday James H. Burnett, charged with appropriating \$520 of the funds of E. T. Pilkinton & Co., was tried and acquitted. John W. Bray, charged with the same

offence, was tried and acquitted.

POLICE COURT, SATURDAY .- William Jones alias Jackson (colored), charged with breaking and entering the stable of James Conway (colored) in the night-time, and stealing two sets of harness, had his case coniail without bail.

ment of costs, the parties settling the difficulty between themselves amicably. William alias Joshua Taylor (colored). charged with breaking and entering the

dwelling-house of John McEvoy and stealinvolved in this controversy, and after the that charge, but, being a suspicious characmost diligent search that I could make since | ter, was committed to jail for sixty days in Henry Weatherhorn (colored), a vagrant the case is one of importance and of first without visible means of support, being a

impression, as far as I am advised, I hope it | non-resident, was ordered to leave the city immediately.

excursion to Washington city. The ar- at Wilcox's landing. It is possible they rangements have all been completed, and a may cross the bay to Baltimore. pleasant time is promised to all who attend. The train will leave Elba, at the head of the Old Dominion Nail- and Iron-Works on Broad street, at 10 P. M.; returning, will Belie Island, returned Saturday from a leave Washington at the same hour on the business visit to Philadelphia with R. E. 24th. An excursion train from Petersburg will be run to enable persons to visit Washington by this train. On Monday morning, October 7th, at 7:30

o'clock, there will be an excursion to Washington, Baltimore, &c., by the Chesapeake and Ohio railway, arriving at Washington ears; and the excursionists will have an opportunity of enjoying the scenery along the line by daylight. The usual excursion trains are run be-

tween Richmond and Petersburg and Richmond and West Point. the regular trips to the mountains via the games for the championship Saturday eve-Chesapeake and Ohio railway and return in ning, but soon after the commencement of time for Monday's business.

BUFFALO BILL .- Buffalo Bill (Hon. W. F. Cody) and his great combination will appear at the Theatre for three nights and Saturday maticée, commencing Thursday, September 26th, on which occasion will be presented the sensational drama of "May Cody; or, Lost and Won." The company have been playing in Wash-

speaks as follows: "Buffalo Bill drew another fine house at | State Fair.

dians and Danites. The massacre of the and there were three conversions. emigrants by the Mormons is realistic. Bill, the hero scout, always conquers in his de-

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AND BUCHANAN TO BE PUSHED FORWARD fronting: 154 feet on Third street between attorney or any other new officers? Duval and Baker for \$950; 324 feet on Clay street corner Monroe for \$2,600; 26 feet minion Iron- and Nail-Works are as busy as on Third street for \$5; 100 feet on Twelfth they have ever been, and likely to continue Kanawha Company resumed their session street for \$15,000; 37f feet on Brook avenue for \$700; 35 feet on Moore street for \$932; 213 feet on Clay street near Tenth for \$2,166; 30 feet on Seventh street for \$210.

QUALIFIED. -S. S. P. Patterson qualified Lynchburg was inconsiderable, and that the on Saturday in the Hustings Court as a nctary for this city.

> To SAIL To-DAY .- The steamship Old Dominion will sail to-day instead of Tuesday, as heretofore.

## MANCHESTER AND VICINITY.

The City Council-The Cost of the New meeting of the City Council was held Friler, Gallegher, Gentry, Howle, Owens, Per-

The report of the Chief of Police, heretofore published in the Dispatch, was re-

Mr. Owens, from the Water Committee, submitted a report from Acting-City-Engi-As chairman of the committee appointed neer James A. Lipscombe as to the cost of

> A resolution of Mr. Howle instructing the Water Committee to have the office at

On motion of Mr. Howle, the city was ordered to pay the expenses incurred in the Council.

On motion of Mr. Howle the salary of the

City Atterney was fixed at \$300. The Council proceeded to the election of that officer. Messrs. C. C. McRae and A. was received and adopted, and the president | C. Attkisson were placed in nomination, | when, on motion of Mr. Owens, the election was postponed until the next meeting. On motion of Mr. Batcheller, the Council agreed to the terms of the compromise as across the river at Lynchburg, but no action | recommended by General T. M. Logan in the matter pending between the city and

On motion of Mr. Howle, the Council ad-

For the Yellow-Fever Sufferers - The folin Chesterfield county, to solicit and receive funds for the Louisiana and other soldiers suffering from the yellow-fever: Bermuda district, Captain James B. Jones; Clover Hill, Captain David M. Goode; Dale, M. A. Cogbill; Manchester, Captain F.

kinship; Midlothian, B. A. Hancock. In Manchester no organized effort has een made. The subscriptions from this

a tions handed to any of the following old nally." in person: First Ward : Mayor James A. Clarke, Dr.

William R. Weisiger, Captain Henry Fitzgerald, O. B. Sims, and James A. Gentry. Third Ward: E. B. Howle, Isaac Kahn,

R. A. Baugh, W. L. Moody, and James T. Fourth Ward: Captain E. W. Weisiger, George W. Tolby, and E. Morrissette.

The Huslings Cour! - Committed to Jail. Clopton presiding-William Wyatt and Naney Newell, convicted of unlawful cohabitation, were brought to the bar to com-The storage of tobacco has commenced in ply with the sentence of the Court, which was as follows: A fine of \$75 on the last named and \$60 on the first. The cost in each ease amounted to about \$20. Security for the good behavior of each for twelve months was also required in the sum of \$300. The parties, being unable to comply, were committed into the custody of Sergeant Fitzgerald, and at a late hour Saturday night were in the city jail.

Charlotte Robinson (colored) was convicted of stealing \$110 in currency from Mrs. Allsop and sent to the penitentiary for bree years. The Court adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning.

An Ancient Cradle.-There is in the possession of A. Macon Trabue, Esq., tinued until Monday, and he was sent to of Midlothian, a cradle in which was rocked his grandfather, Mr. John Trabue. Messrs. W. B. Smith, P. J. White, L. Mr. Trabue was born in 1762, was an officer Duesberry, and E. L. Pleasants, charged in the Revolution, and a member of the with fighting and creating a disturbance on | Society of the Cincinnati. The certificate the public street, were discharged on pay- to the latter effect is still preserved by his grandson as a valued heirloom. Mr. John Trabue was the youngest of a number of brothers and sisters, and it is safe to presume that the cradle is over one hundred and twenty-five years old. It is made of ing four hams, &c., was discharged from old-field pine, and is in a perfect state of are unexcelled. Fire cents a bottle. preservation.

> Personat .- Professor E. Morrissette, principal of the Manchester public schools, has returned from his usual sammer vaca-

The three wise men of Manchester who left the city in a small boat for Norfolk a Pythian lodges of Richmond will give an few days since were heard from Saturday Douglas Baird, Esq , superintendent of

> Blankenship, Esq., commercial agent of the company. From Mid!othian .- A prominent gentle-

man from this section yesterday reported the feeling in his section as being almost are all gone. unanimous for General Johnston for Conhe does not think the people of his section | Fifty cents a box.

averse to paying something towards repair-

ing the Free bridge, which they all use more or less. Ended in a Row .- The Arlington and Green-Stocking Base-Ball Clubs were to In addition to these excursions, there are have engaged in the last of their series of

> by some outside interference. The Knights of Honor .- Dale Lodge, No. 593, K. of H., at a called meeting Friday night, donated \$15 to the yellow-fever sufferers, to be forwarded to D. T. Goodyear, grand treasurer, Memphis.

> the game it was brought to a termination

The Grand Carnival .- The Komick Krew ington during the past week, and of of Komus are preparing for a grand mass their entertainments the Post of that city meeting next week to further perfect the arrangements for their grand parade at the

the National last night. The interest in the drama of 'May Cody' never flags, but is kept up by hair-breadth escapes from In-

Minor Topics .- Workmen were engaged fence of the right, and stands out a prominent feature. To-night the drama of 'Red Right Hand' will be produced with entirely new effects."

Saturday evening in repairing and strength ening the south end of Mayo's bridge.

No definite action has as yet been taken by the Council on the Mayor's message in regard to the deplorable condition of lower I.E. WHITING. High Constable city of Richmond, 10 A. M., furnitare, &c.

R. S. ANDERSON & SON, 10 A. M., groceries, I.E. COOK, 10 A. M., parlor and chamber fertals. Saturday evening in repairing and strength-

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One square, two months. CONVEYANCES OF REAL ESTATE FOR THE Manchester finances would it not be well to WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 21, 1878 .- Lots deler for the present the election of a city

THE DISPATCH

TERMS OF ADVERTISING.

It is gratifying to know that the Old Do-

Bridge avenue has been partly gravelled from Hull to Porter street. That portion from the Danville arch to the Free bridge is in a dreadful condition. Operations in the Old Dominion Cotton-

Mills will be temporarily suspended in a

A call for the organization of a Johnston

few weeks for necessary repairs.

campaign club will be issued in a few days. It will embrace the names of nearly all of the large tax-payers and solid men of the With the limited means at his command, the new watchman of the Free bridge is

doing all in his power to make it passable for man and beast. With the Friday morning court for civil warrants, the Friday evening meetings at the Meade Memorial, the Friday night musicale, and the semi-Friday night Council meeting thrown in, this will in future be

Manchester's best day. The markets Saturday were very well supplied with meats and vegetables, and he demand was as large as the supply. The elegant officers' car in course of construction at the Danville shops is just about

The same of our beautiful Maury Cemeery has spread abroad, and parties from Richmond, Chesterfield, and vicinity, daily Only one unimportant case in the Mayor's

receiving its finishing touches.

stages for Richmond.

Court Saturday, and that was continued until this morning. The Beau Monde Assembly contemplate inaugurating the fall season at an early day with a cotilion soirée at the Green House. A fine reception-room has been fitted up at the corner of Ninth and Hull streets for the accommodation of parties taking the

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mond College for sale at WEST. JOHNSTON & CO.'S. MOLASSES POUND-CAKE -Two cupfuls of mo-

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